## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is

- 1. (Currently Amended) A connector for packings containing medical liquids, particularly infusion, transfusion or enteral bags, comprising:
  - a connecting part that is an injection-molded component with a passage to which can accommodate a rod or a spike for filling or withdrawal of liquid; and
  - a closure part which can be fitted onto the connecting part and closes the passage in the connecting part, characterized in that the connecting part has an elastically deformable pinching-off part, which re-assumes its original shape again after being pinched by a pinching device, and is designed as a tubular portion with a noncircular axial cross section that is different in two mutually perpendicular directions, and in that the pinching-off part merges into a base part which widens to both sides and which can be integrated in the packing.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the closure part and the connecting part are secured with a snap fit.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that a self-sealing membrane is arranged between the connecting part and the closure part and can be pierced by the spike for withdrawal of the liquid.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the self-sealing membrane is held clamped with elastic deformation between the connecting part and the closure part.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the closure part has a cap-shaped bottom part which is adjoined, via an annular break zone, by a top part that can be broken off.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the top part that can be broken off is designed as a flat grip piece.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the cap-shaped bottom part and/or the flat grip piece is identified by an arrow indicating the direction of flow.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the arrow is designed as a recess and/or as a raised structure.

- 9. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the base part is designed in the shape of a boat.
- 10. (Previously Presented) A packing for medical liquids, particularly an infusion, transfusion or enteral bag, having at least one connector as claimed in claim 1.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A connector for packings containing medical liquids, comprising:
  - a connecting part that is an injection-molded component with a passage to which can accommodate a rod or a spike for filling or withdrawal of liquid; and
  - a closure part which can be fitted onto the connecting part and closes the passage in the connecting part, characterized in that the connecting part has an elastically deformable pinching-off part, which re-assumes its original shape again after being pinched by a pinching device, and is designed as a tubular portion with a noncircular axial cross section that is different in two mutually perpendicular directions, and in that the pinching-off part merges into a base part which widens to both sides and which can be integrated in the packing.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 11, wherein the closure part and the connecting part are secured with a snap fit.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 11 or 12, wherein a self-sealing membrane is arranged between the connecting part and the closure part and can be pierced by the spike for withdrawal of the liquid.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 13, wherein the self-sealing membrane is held clamped with elastic deformation between the connecting part and the closure part.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 11, wherein the closure part has a cap-shaped bottom part which is adjoined, via an annular break zone, by a top part that can be broken off.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 15, wherein the top part that can be broken off is designed as a flat grip piece.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 16, wherein the capshaped bottom part and/or the flat grip piece is identified by an arrow indicating the direction of flow.

- 18. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 17, wherein the arrow is designed as a recess and/or as a raised structure.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 11, wherein the base part is designed in the shape of a boat.
- 20. (Previously Presented) A packing for medical liquids having at least one connector as claimed in claim 11.